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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 25, 2004. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I – Claims 1-15 and 22 drawn to a guided pin driver apparatus, classified in class 227, subclass 140; and

Group II – Claims 16-21 drawn to a pin driving apparatus, classified in class 227, subclass 148.

Applicant elects Group I – Claims 1-15 and 22 with traverse. The grounds for traversal are set forth in the Remarks below.